

# NO MACKEREL BEING TAKEN.

## Few Scattering Fish Reported on Nova Scotia Coast.

Still another day has arrived with no tidings of mackerel receipts, nothing being heard from the netters either at New York or Newport. Some mackerel is being taken in nets on the Nova Scotia shore, but the body of fish is believed to be still to the westward, although news of its striking the shore may be expected at any time.

The little steamer Quoddy of Portland will resume gill net mackerel fishing off here and arrived here to fit out.

The imports of salt mackerel to date of the catch of 1909 are 33,331 barrels against 43,887 barrels of the catch of 1908 up to this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date this year is given as 8063 barrels against 11,374 barrels up to this time last year.

A letter from the Times correspondent at Lunenburg, N. S., written on Wednesday says the first mackerel of the season were caught there that morning, two fishermen having four mackerel in one of their nets. All the fishermen are setting out their nets, as they expect the mackerel to strike this week. No seiners had arrived at Lunenburg, although the weather has been foggy these three days past, and there may be some vessels off shore. None have as yet come into the harbor.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Thursday last reports 84 mackerel taken in nets at Lockport, and also one American seiner there.

At Liverpool, there were 30 American seiners in port.

At White Point, Canso, 175 mackerel were taken in traps, and a few in nets at Lunenburg, and one mackerel taken at Gabarus, C. B.

### Mackerel Seiners at Liverpool, N. S.

Schs. Dauntless, Benjamin A. Smith, Ellen C. Burke, Lizzie M. Stanley, Aloha, Rhodora, Rex, Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Fannie E. Prescott, Arcadia, Terra Nova, Elmer E. Gray, Emily Cooney, Monarch, Pontiac, Lena and Maud, Diana, Speculator, George Parker, and Patrician of the mackerel seining fleet were at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Massachusetts was at Halifax on the same date.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Mabel Leonard, 6000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 250 fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. N. Greria, 1500 fresh mackerel.

The catch of mackerel the past week has been 2941 bbls. They were all landed by netters at Newport, New York and New Bedford, and were large fish, with the exception of a few mediums. As the season advances more medium fish are being caught. The past two days the weather has been stormy and they have done nothing. The seiners, numbering about 50, have all gone to Cape Shore, the most of which were at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday for a harbor. It has been foggy the past few days all along the Cape Shore.

The corresponding week last year the mackerel fleet landed 3694 bbls. fresh mackerel, mostly from netters.

The first vessels last year from Cape Shore, arrived June 9. Sch. Speculator, Capt. Rufus McKay, having 45,000 fresh, 20 bbls. salt and sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson, 30,000 large, fresh and 9 1-2 bbls. salt. The fresh sold at 15 to 15 1-2 cents each and the salt for lump sums, or about \$10 per bbl.

Receipts comprise 188 bbls. from Ireland, of which 88 bbls. are reported to be spring fish. Fishing is reported fair on the Irish coasts and the fish count 300 to 350.

### Saw Sea Geese off Sable Island.

Capt. Daniel McDonald and crew of sch. Mooveen, which arrived at Boston yesterday from a fresh halibut trip says from a short distance west of Sable Island and for 100 miles up the southern edge of Western Bank, the water was literally covered with sea geese, such as seen in southern waters during the early mackerel season. Although he had not seen any mackerel schools, he thinks those myriad of birds were following them and were a gentle reminder that a large body of mackerel was bound for the gulf of St. Lawrence. They being so far off shore at this time and well to the eastward, he did not think they would strike the Nova Scotia coast.

### Provincial Fish Notes.

The Lunenburg, N. S., schs. Edith Marguerite and Oregon arrived at that port with 1200 quintals of salt cod each.

A fine new schooner was launched at Lunenburg, N. S., Wednesday last of 125 tons register for Capt. Reuben Ritchey and others of that place. She will be used in fishing and the West India trade.

A new fishing schooner was also launched at Malone Bay for Capt. William Miller of 95 tons measurement.

Schs. Lucania with 1100 quintals of cod, Revenue, 1450 quintals and Yukon, with 1225 quintals arrived at Lunenburg Wednesday from their spring trips.

### Will Try Swordfishing.

Schs. Mary E. Smith and George H. Lube of the Portland fishing fleet have discontinued market fishing and are now fitting out for swordfishing.

## FISH RECEIPTS STILL LIGHT.

## Pollockers Landed Only Two Fares Yesterday.

There have been no arrivals at this port the past 24 hours of any consequence, and the market is void of all kinds of fresh fish.

The pollockers did not meet with any success yesterday, for only two of them came in during the night with an aggregate catch of 20,000 pounds.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Margie Turner, via Portland. Steamer Joppaite, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., shore 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. No Name, 2500 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Yankee, shore, 9000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Herbert and Emma, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Independence, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Alice, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Paragon, St. Peter's Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jubilee, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Nomad, Stonington, Conn.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

### Today's Fish Market.

Large fresh mackerel 32 cts each.

Bank halibut, 6 3-4c per lb. for white and 3 3-4c for gray.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt headline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.

Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.

Splitting prices for fresh fish. Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Blanche, from the Banks, arrived at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin arrived at Lunenburg, C. B., on Wednesday last, hauling for 70,000 pounds of salt cod, and cleared for the fishing ground.

## SECOND SHACKER ARRIVED TODAY.

## Sch. Thomas S. Gorton Hails For 240,000 Lbs. Cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, the second of the shack fishing fleet, arrived today and as she came up the harbor attracted much attention, as it was evident she had a full fare, for she was deck to the water.

Capt. Thomas hailed for the enormous trip of 100,000 pounds of salt cod and 140,000 pounds of fresh cod, and by the appearance of the vessel he had all he hailed for.

When asked where he had been fishing, Capt. Thomas said he baited twice at Magdalenes, and fished most everywhere in that section, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Cape Strait, off St. Paul's island, Cape North, Scatterie ground, and several other localities. Most everywhere he tried, fairly good fishing was found, but he had seen some of the dory handlines poorly fished and doing nothing. The trawlers appear to have done the best although some of them reported fish scarce.

Capt. Thomas is noted for bringing big trips from Cape North, but the present one surpasses anything that he ever landed here before and doubtless if ever equalled by any vessel from this port in this particular branch of the fishing.

### Provincetown Fish Notes.

Three of the Lunenburg, N. S., cod fishing fleet arrived from their spring trips on Friday with 800, 1000 and 1200 quintals.

The Lunenburg and LeHave salt cod fishermen have been very fortunate this spring for a number have already arrived with good trips.

Sch. Henry L. Montague, Capt. Cook, arrived at Lunenburg from the banks last Wednesday with 1550 quintals. The following arrivals are also reported: Schs. Revenue, Cook, 1550; Alma Nelson, Backman, 1200; Lucania, Creaser, 1075; Mayola, 650; Roma, 500; Hiawatha, 500; Marion, 875; Rusle Pentz, 900.

### Good Stocks.

Sch. Richard, Capt. Miles Somers, which arrived last week from a Cape North, shacking trip, weighed off 143,000 pounds salt and fresh fish, stocking \$3098, while the crew shared \$63 each. This is the first arrival from Cape North this season and the trip is a good one for short time absent from home.

### Big Stock.

The stock of sch. Arethusia, from her salt codfishing trip, was \$124.40, and the crew of 22 men shared \$244.75 each.

Capt. Morrissey sailed today on a second trip, which is the earliest start he ever made on a second trip during the years that he has been going master. Her stock is one of the largest he ever made in a single trip.

### Sch. Independence, II. Arrived.

Sch. Independence, II., formerly owned by Gardner & Parsons, and sold nearly two years ago to a West Indies party, and lately repurchased by the Cunningham & Thompson Co., arrived here yesterday from Florida, in command of Capt. George M. McLain.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Constellation was at Liverpool on Friday and sailed for the fishing grounds.

Schs. Waldo M. Stream and Teazer passed Mulgrave, bound south on Thursday last.

Sch. Electric Flash arrived at Lunenburg on Thursday and cleared.

Schs. Blanche and Mabel D. Hines and Alice R. Lawson sailed from Canso on Thursday.



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# BIG FLEET OF NETTERS AT NEWPORT WITH FISH.

Forty-one of the Fleet Landed 41,800 Large Mackerel Since Saturday.

## No News of Cape Shore Seiners but Mackerel Reported Schooling.

No direct word has been received from the Cape Shore seining fleet, but the news from the netters today was of a very encouraging character. At Newport there are 41 netters with an aggregate catch of 41,800 large fresh mackerel, which would seem to indicate that the netters are finding some good fishing as the average of this fleet is more than 1000.

It is evident now that the netters have left New York and have come eastward as the large fleet at Newport shows.

Capt. Worth of sch. Aspinet, which arrived at Boston on Saturday report on the passage home run through numerous schools of mackerel about 60 miles off shore and well to the eastward. There were no vessels in sight and it was his opinion that if these fish struck the Nova Scotia coast it would be well down along the Cape Breton shore.

Capt. Frank Stream in sch. Waldo L. Stream which arrived today from Quero bank reports when in the vicinity of Cape Negro, N. S., and about 10 miles off shore run through numerous large schools of mackerel. There were no vessels there, but he saw a number way to eastward of that place, between Halifax and Prospect, and while he did not speak any of them their movements did not indicate as if they were working on fish.

These two reports would seem to indicate that the vessels were betwixt and between the mackerel, as one skipper saw them a long distance off shore and well to the eastward, while the other passed through numerous schools off the very western end of Nova Scotia.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Dorothy, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pearl, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Maxwell, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gracie, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Florida, 1800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. M. Madeleine, 1800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Bessie A., 1800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Harriet, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Little Fannie, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mabel Bryson 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Juliette, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Klondike, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Massasoit, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Clement, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Uncle Sam, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Columbia, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 2100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eagle, 2100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Beulah, 2100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Crustacea, 1200 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lillian, 500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Alice, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Catpaw, 300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Queen of the Sea, 300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Hockomock, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Hobo, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Dorcas, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Reliance, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Della Reed, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Sylvester, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lafayette, 2700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Conquest, 250 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 1400 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 1400 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Tecumseh, 2400 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Nautilus, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. A. F. Dolliver, 1200 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Reliance, 100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Maxwell, 1200 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eliza Benham, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. M. Madeleine, 1200 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lillian, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lear C., 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. On Time, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gracie, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Harriet, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Nettie A., 850 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Fitz A. Oaks, 1700 fresh mackerel.

### Six Hundred Mackerel Were Taken in Nets.

At Prospect, N. S., Thursday, the Canadian Fish Bureau of Friday reports 60 barrels of mackerel taken in the traps at Yarmouth, N. S. At White Head, 20 miles west of Canso, 3000 mackerel were reported taken in drift nets, at Canso 150, and at Gabarus, C. B., as high as 500 were taken in nets by some of the boats. No reports were made of any being taken by the seiners but in several harbors from Lockport to Halifax American seiners were reported and watched by the cutter Petrel. The past week or more along the Nova Scotia coast it has been enveloped in fog with a strong breeze most of the time.

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# LIBERAL FISH RECEIPTS HERE.

Some Good Sized Trips Arrived Since Saturday.

The arrivals and receipts of fish at this port since Saturday make a most respectable showing, for some 25 vessels of all kinds are reported at this port today.

Some of them have good fares notably those of the pollock fleet, who have trips from 10,000 to 130,000 pounds.

About half dozen of the drift cod-fishers are also in with fairly good trips, but not up to that of last season. All the skippers say that the prospects are not so good at the present time as that of the past three or four years.

Some four or five vessels are here today with halibut, so that receipts of this commodity though not what it used to be, make a respectable aggregate.

Among the arrivals today is one from eastern ports with cured fish. Another arrival which attracted much attention was that of the sch. Thomas S. Gorton from a shack trip with 240,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod, which is the largest trip received here by the shack fishermen for a year or more, which makes aggregate receipts at this port the largest for a month or more.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Corsair, Georges, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Almeida, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 14,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Titania, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod 2500 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Colonial via Portland, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Moween via Boston, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. William H. Rider, Georges, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Good Luck, Georges, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Yakima, Quero, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. fitchers.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 12,000 pollock.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore, 123,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Mystery, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Jeffery, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Yankee shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Alice, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Sadie F. Kimball, eastern ports, 800 qtls. cured fish.  
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 9000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Independence II., New York.  
Sch. Pauline, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 2500 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Marion E. Turner, shore, 100,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Grace Darling, shore, 100,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Mineola, shore, 125,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Cape North, 100,000 lbs. salt cod, 140,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 90,000 lbs. pollock.

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### Today's Fish Market.

Large fresh mackerel 32 cts each.  
Bank halibut, 6 3-4c per lb. for white and 3 3-4c for gray.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

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### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, drifting.  
Sch. Elsie, dory handlining.  
Sch. Monarch, haddocking.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Eglantine, drifting.

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### Halibut Sales.

The fares of schs. Yakima, Waldo L. Stream and Almedia were sold to the New England Co. at 5 3-4 cents per pound for white and 3 1-4 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Paragon was sold to the American Halibut Co. at the same price.



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## MANY TRIPS AT BOSTON.

### Mostly Market Boats But Trips Made Good Show.

Fish receipts at Boston are quite liberal and fully equal demand. A large number of vessels arrived but they are mostly from shore and their trips are not large, but aggregate show up to quite well. Prices, however, are firm on all kinds of ground fish other than hake, which was in light demand.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Lousia R. Silva, 8000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 800 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Mattakesett, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Aspinet, 500 haddock, 90,000 cod, 3000 halibut.  
Sch. Appomattox, 500 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Flora J. Sears, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 500 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Arbitrator, 7000 haddock, 19,000 cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Bessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Mary G. Santos, 2000 haddock, 39,000 cod.  
Sch. Boyds and Leeds, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 cod, 1500 pollock, 500 halibut.  
Sch. Althena, 24,000 cod.  
Sch. Mina Swim, 24,000 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 4000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 180,000 cod.  
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 12,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk \$2; pollock, \$3; halibut 10 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts for gray; no sales of hake.

June 1.

#### Brought Up Cod Hook Twice on Trawl.

A peculiar thing happened on sch. Aspinet this trip. A year ago while fishing on New Ledge grounds, one of the crew hauled up on his trawl a hook and lead sinker used in hand cod fishing. The lead lay around until this last trip without anyone paying attention to it. One day Capt. Brigham saw it, and fastening a line to it, baited the hook, and threw it over the stern, fastening the end of the line. Shortly after the hook and line had disappeared. Two days after, while the men were fishing, one of them brought up on his trawl, the identical cod hook which had been lost, and with the fish line still attached to it. Capt. Brigham proposes to keep it now for luck.

#### Caught Mammoth Lobster.

Sch. Arbitrator, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought in an immense lobster taken on the trawl by Joachim Sarde, one of her crew. The lobster measured over five feet from the tip of its immense claws to the tip of the tail. The shell was encrusted with barnacles and small mussels. Although the captain advised the man who caught it to bring it to T wharf, where he would get a good price for it, the other men wanted to eat it, and Sarde gave it up. The lobster was taken on Round shoals.

June 1.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Harvard, Titania, Corsair and Senator Saulsbury have discontinued Georges fishing and will now fit out for dory handlining codfishing.

#### Codfish Sale.

The large fare of salt and fresh cod brought in yesterday by sch. Thomas S. Gorton, was sold to the Gorton-Pew Company.

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## SEINERS TAKING MACKEREL ON THE CAPE SHORE.

### Three Vessels Already Reported with Fares of Fifty Barrels Each.

### Large Body of Fish Reported Off the Nova Scotia Coast.

A letter received today by Capt. John Chisholm from Capt. McLean of sch. Pinta reports on Monday last that a large fleet of American seiners were at Halifax, N. S., that it was blowing heavy. Sch. Ralph L. Hall had 50 barrels, sch. Monarch, 50 barrels and sch. Massasoit, 50 barrels.

There were plenty of fish on the coast, he says, but the weather is bad.

This is the first direct news from the Cape Shore fleet, and should good weather prevail, some of the vessels will be home with good fares, as early as they were last spring, which was June 9, when sch. Judique arrived with a good trip.

#### Netters at New Bedford.

At New Bedford yesterday there were 40 vessels and boats. Those with the largest catches were as follows:

Sch. Reliance, 29 barrels.  
Sch. Betsey Ross, 40 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Barbara, 39 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Albert Brown, 24 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Magnolia, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Bessie, 18 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Dart, 14 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Vesta, 40 barrels fresh mackerel.

#### Netters Off Newport Getting Good Prices.

A number of the skippers of mackerel netters now operating off Newport arrived home last evening by train and returned today to join their vessels. Among those who came were Capt. Edward A. Proctor, Capt. Joseph Sampson, Capt. Charles Nelson, Capt. Reed, Hylan Hawley and several others.

They said a number of the netters had done well this spring, among them being schs. Florida, Mabel Bryson, Lafayette, Blanche F. Irving and several others.

The netters had got a good price for their mackerel this spring and yesterday they sold at Newport for 17½

cents right through, which was the smallest price they had received this spring, while they had received from 22 to 35 cents at New York the first of the season.

The fleet at Newport were now fishing about 12 miles off Block Island. They appeared to be a good body of fish, but did not school. There was plenty of dogfish and porgies, but sharks had not yet made their appearance.

Capt. Edward A. Proctor of sch. Florida said that mackerel were scattered all over the ocean from Barnegat to Saukaty Head and anywhere the nets were set from 200 to 300 mackerel would be taken. They had only three weeks more to fish, when the fleet would come home to go swordfishing.

Most of the catch landed at Newport yesterday was sent to Boston so that the market there is fairly well supplied.

#### Big Fleet of American Seiners at Liverpool.

The Halifax Chronicle of Thursday says small catches of mackerel were made at various places among the coast yesterday. The biggest catch was made at Canso where 175 fish were taken in the nets, other catches were made at Lunenburg and Lockport. The American seiners are being watched pretty closely, about 30 of them were in port at Liverpool Monday and the cruiser Petrel was keeping an eye on them.

#### Nova Scotia Boats Make Good Catches

The Halifax Herald of Monday says that mackerel have struck in along the coast in fairly large quantities and at some of the fishing towns good catches have been reported. At Canso and Gabarus a few boats took as high as 500 mackerel with other boats doing well. About 2,000 fish were stopped at Prospect, Dover and Terrace Bay on Saturday with small Spry Bay.

At Prospect 2000 was taken in one day by the net fishermen, 500 to 700 at Canso and Gabarus, good catches at Louisburg. At Spry Bay, Arichat and Terrace Bay, net fishermen were doing fairly well. In fact mackerel were now being taken the whole length of the Nova Scotia coast, but none were reported schooling.

June 1.

## TWO FISH FARES AT THIS PORT.

### Receipts Include Salt Cod, Fresh Halibut and Pollock.

Receipts of fish at this port today are confined to two trips, one of 23,000 pounds of halibut and 40,000 pounds of salt cod, and 4000 pounds of pollock.

Most of the pollock fleet were in with fares yesterday so the market is minus of this product today. The vessels fishing on the shoals off Nantucket which sailed from here yesterday will not be in before the last of the week.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Victor and Ethan, via Boston.  
Sch. Aspinet, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, via Boston.

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Sch. Olympia, Georges, 40,000 salt cod.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Marchant, 9000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Clara R. Silva, via Boston.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rita, A. Veator, swordfishing.  
Sch. George H. Lube, swordfishing.  
Sch. Volant, drifting.  
Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, pollock seining.  
Sch. Grace Otis, pollock seining.  
Sch. Carrie C., Georges.  
Sch. Dictator, halibuting.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, shacking.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, pollock seining.

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#### For Swordfishing.

Schs. Rose Standish, Catherine Enos and Emily Sears have fitted out for swordfishing and will sail tomorrow.

#### Arrived at Bay of Islands.

Sch. James A. Garfield arrived at Bay of Islands last week from this port with a cargo of salt.